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## SUDDENNESS OF SOVIET WAS TO PREVENT WHOLE POLAND BEING OVERRUN BY THE GERMANS

### Will Hitler Try To Carry War To France?

### Maginot Line Extends Along Belgian Frontier

LONDON, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—ALTHOUGH PORTIONS OF THE POLISH ARMY MAY TROUBLE THE GERMANS FOR SOME DAYS YET, THE CHIEF INTEREST OF MILITARY OBSERVERS IS HOW LARGE AN ARMY GERMANY MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN IN POLAND TO FACE THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

All agree that the suddenness of Russian action was due to the necessity of preventing all Poland from being overrun by the Germans and creating a barrier against German penetration to the fertile cornlands of Ukraine which it has been an article of faith with all Russians that Hitler ultimately plans to possess.

It is noteworthy that Russia waited till the last moment to inform Germany that she is invading Poland and supplied no details.

Large forces are already transferring from Poland to the Western Front where French penetration averages twelve-and-a-half miles over a forty-mile front.

French guns now practically dominate the Saar Valley where blast furnaces of the coal mines are empty thus depriving Germany of important supplies of iron and coal.

The question is whether Germany will remain on the defensive in the Siegfried Line or invade Belgium and Holland in an endeavour to carry the war to France.

Reports of civilian population being evacuated behind the Belgian and Dutch frontiers, particularly around Aix-La-Chapelle, point to the latter design. Belgian defences, however, are much stronger than in 1914 and the Maginot Line extends along the Belgian frontier.

Week-end reports of the fighting around Saarbruecken suggests that the German Army is not equal to that of the last war. Counter-attacks that fall are particularly costly warfare.

### JAPAN SEES LONG WAR IN EUROPE

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—The view is held here that the whole Europe will eventually be involved in a struggle for survival lasting for many years.

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared to-day that the Soviet-Japanese truce had nothing to do with the European situation nor was it concluded through German mediation.

### IMPORTANT GERMAN MECHANISED FORCE BROKEN BY POLES

KUTY (Polish-Rumanian frontier), Sept. 18 (REUTER)—Delayed in transmission—An important German mechanised force was completely broken up by Polish troops 15 miles to the west of Lwow, according to a communiqué issued on Sunday by the Polish Telegraphic Agency.

### ARGENTINA ACTION AGAINST NAZI AIRLINERS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—The Argentine Government has refused to allow German airliners to proceed to Rio de Janeiro by any other route except that prescribed for commercial aviation.

This step was taken in consultation with the Brazilian Government.

It is rumoured that German airliners have been making trips not connected with their regular runs.

A hundred armoured cars and 50 guns were captured together with several thousand prisoners. The communiqué added that the remainder of the German force retreated in disorder towards the west.

The fact that this success could be obtained despite the need for retreat, says the communiqué, provides eloquent testimony to the excellent morale of Polish troops.

SCANTY NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—

News of the situation in Poland is scanty here and the Polish Embassy states that they are anxiously awaiting news.

It is impossible to hear the broadcasts from the Polish stations in the early hours and it is not known whether the stations are jammed or stopped.

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### ACTION POLAND

#### T. V. SOONG ON SECRET MISSION TO MOSCOW

##### SHANGHAI REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—Considerable excitement was caused here by a report, hitherto unconfirmed, that Mr. T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and former Minister of Finance, has gone on a secret mission to Moscow.

Rumour of this mission spread like wildfire throughout the Shanghai business community, and resulted in general hardening of feeling in the dollar.

The report freely connects Mr. Soong's mission to Moscow with the possibility that some form of armistice may be negotiated in Moscow between China and Japan similar to the armistice recently concluded in Moscow between Russia and Japan.

#### GEN. TERAUCHI IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—The Nazi radio announces that Gen. Terauchi, head of the Japanese military mission recently in Rome, arrived here to-day and was met by the heads of the fighting forces. Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, was also present having returned from the front for the purpose.

#### Revision Of Shanghai Defences

#### BRITISH HAND OVER PART OF SECTOR

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—Implementing their promise to revise the question of the defence arrangements of Shanghai for which a meeting of the British, American and Italian commanders was called by the Japanese last Thursday, the British to-day agreed to hand over to the Japanese part of their defence sector, namely, that section north of Soochow Creek, known as "no man's land," extending between North Honan and North Kiangsi Roads, and which adjoins the western perimeter of the Japanese-occupied area of Hongkew.

This section was originally held by the Japanese.

It is understood that no other region has yet been proposed by the Japanese.

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Taking a "sight" of the sun. A pupil tries his hand at one of the more intricate of charting his position when flying high with thick weather hiding the landmarks below.

### GRAVE ANXIETY FELT IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA: SOVIET SOLDIERS CONCENTRATING NEAR FRONTIERS

### Moscow Train Fails To Arrive At Riga

LONDON, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—Grave anxiety has been caused in Estonia and Latvia by the Soviet entry into Poland according to a Polish broadcast which reported that Soviet troops are concentrating near the frontiers of the two States.

The Moscow-Riga train failed to arrive at Riga yesterday.

The Latvian Minister in Moscow, in common with the representatives of other States, has received an assurance that the Soviet will pursue a policy of neutrality towards Latvia, states the Latvian Agency, which adds: "It goes without saying that the authorities will resist any attempts to violate the frontier."

#### RUMANIA'S NEUTRALITY

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—It is officially learned that the Rumanian Minister in Moscow has received assurances that Rumanian neutrality will be respected.

It is stated categorically that Rumania is determined to defend her frontiers against all comers and is taking necessary precautions.

Romania has no intention of invoking Rumania's assistance under the Rumanian-Polish Treaty.

#### WILNO REACHED

RIGA, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—It is reported that Russian troops have reached Wilno, about 80 miles from the Soviet-Polish frontier and 25 miles from the Lithuanian border.

It is said that the German High Command declared that as Poland is practically conquered no useful purpose could be served by smashing Warsaw which eventually will surrender with the least distress.

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#### BRITISH ENVOY LEAVES

PARIS, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—The British Ambassador to Poland, Sir Howard Kennard, and the remainder of his staff has arrived in Czernowitz. The French envoy is expected there soon.

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#### POLISH REFUGEES

RIGA, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—Refugees from Poland have begun to pour towards the Latvian frontier, according to a telegram from Daugavpils.

It is added that 20 Polish planes have landed here and have been interned.

### RUSSIAN RIDDLE IS STILL NOT SOLVED

### Marked Cleavage Of Opinion In Leading London Press

LONDON, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—A singularly uncompromising condemnation is given by most of the London press to the Red Army's entry into Poland though the fact that there is marked cleavage of opinion regarding M. Stalin's motives, between "important organs" like "The Times" and the "Daily Telegraph," suggests that the Russian riddle is still not solved to universal satisfaction.

The "Daily Telegraph" interprets the move as one of self-protection against Germany and expressed the opinion that Russia is alarmed at the rapidity of the German advance and the threat it offers to Russia's western frontier.

Russia is determined that the whole of Poland shall not come under German domination and is willing to risk a clash with her new friends to protect Russian interests, for wherever two great armadas meet in such circumstances, there must be some danger of incidents leading to a war.

WORTH NO MORE

The new Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact is worth no more than Herr Hitler's agreement with Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Spain now seems more in sympathy with Britain and France. The Russian invasion has created a bad impression among the Spaniards.

M. Stalin cannot watch the German steam-roller crashing over prostrate Poland without an uneasy suspicion that the driver may forget to stop, and M. Stalin can have no doubt as to what Hitler covets most.

Whatever the future may hold, two things are certain. Firstly, that the presence of the powerful Russian Army on its eastern frontier will immobilize a large part of Herr Hitler's forces at a time when they are needed in the west and, secondly, that Poland, brutally stricken to the earth, will rise again.

NO IMMEDIATE COST

"The Times" says that the Germans knew better when they judged that the self-denying objects of a peace front would prove pallid and uninviting to Russia compared

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#### REDUCED COMPLEMENT

British Wireless reports that the Courageous was commissioned with the Reserve Fleet in August with reduced complement of aircraft and, since the opening of hostilities, has been performing very good service in protecting ships of the merchant marine against U-boat attack.

#### BLACK-OUT

Full details regarding the compulsory black-out exercise to be held on Friday evening, September 22, will be found on Page 5.

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# NO MORE BRITISH TENNIS RANKINGS

## L.T.A.'S Announcement Comes As Great Surprise

The bald announcement has been by the British L.T.A. Council that it had been decided to discontinue the official annual ranking lists of English players caused considerable surprise, not entirely unmixed with amusement writes a Home correspondent. No reason was given for this change from a custom which the British L.T.A. has now followed for about a dozen years.

Every other lawn tennis-playing country in the world issues its annual ranking lists, and now Britain's ruling authority's opinion of the merits of its own players will be the only one not available for reference or comparison.

Other countries issued ranking lists long before the British L.T.A. decided to do so, though they had been urged both by players and in the Press to conform to a custom that was already becoming universal. They were, from the start, reluctant to undertake the necessary work; and at one time had the idea of entrusting it to three of the principal tournament referees, whose knowledge of the players and their "form" would certainly have been of the utmost value in compiling the lists.

But this scheme fell through, and the British L.T.A. embarked on the work, mainly by a collation of results, which are not invariably a safe guide. This, at least, has always been supposed to be the method employed; but nobody outside the British L.T.A. has ever known, exactly, how or by whom the ranking lists were compiled.

### WRONG BASIS

From the start, in any case, a wrong basis of arriving at the respective merits of players were employed. An "annual" ranking list ought, ipso facto, to be compiled on the results of the year's play; but until two or three years ago, only the summer's play was taken into account, no notice being taken of play on covered courts, or play on the Riviera or abroad, or of the majority of hard court tournaments.

During the last few years the scope has been extended, but still did not cover all the year's play. Then again, too often, the lucky players selected to represent this country in the Davis Cup seemed to be automatically placed in the top positions in the list issued in November, whereas it is quite obvious that a good deal of change of form may take place between the beginning and the end of the season; and, presumably, the lists were supposed to represent the respective form of the players at the end of the playing year.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TO-DAY

**BADMINTON**.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

**BRIDGE**.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.

**SWIMMING**.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

**BADMINTON**.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

**BOWLS**.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. Club de Recreio, on the Club's Ground, 4 p.m.

**SHOOTING**.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**BRIDGE**.—Cheer Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**BADMINTON**.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

**SWIMMING**.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.; South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**RACING**.—Hongkong Jockey Club Seventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

**SWIMMING**.—South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

### JUNIOR GOLF AT SHEK-O

The following is the result of the Junior Championship held at Shek-O yesterday:

Winner—R. R. de L. Liesching, 36 plus 38=74.

Second—A. W. Hughes, 39 plus 38=75.

**BOGIE POOL**

Winner—R. R. de L. Liesching, 74 minus 10=64.

Second—A. W. Hughes, 75 minus 10=65.

### Y.M.C.A. LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Hockey Club was held yesterday, Mr. W. J. Ashton being in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Acting Secretary, Mrs. O. Burnett.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram was re-elected President, and the other officers for the coming season elected were Mrs. L. E. Stone, Hon. Secretary; Mr. W. J. Ashton, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. O. Burnett, Captain, 1st XI; Miss B. Barker, Vice-Captain; Miss M. McCaw, Miss O. Bradbury, and Mrs. S. Gardner, Committee Members.

### UNIFORM RETAINED

It was decided that the first practice game would be played on Saturday, October 7. Motions were passed by the meeting that the present style of uniform be retained, and that members subscribe towards a fund from which mementoes would be purchased for presentation to members of the club leaving the Colony.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Burnett and Miss Bradbury, who had jointly assumed the post of secretary on the departure for home last season of Miss Ambrose, was passed also by the meeting. There were 14 ladies present.

### H.K. GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Bogey Par Pool of the Hongkong Golf Club, played on the Fanling, Old Course, on Sept. 16 and 17 ended in a win for F. D. Hunter (1) all square.

There were 13 entries.

### ADAMSON CUP

The September Qualifying Round for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley, on Sept. 8-17, resulted in E. Tuck (85-14=71) qualifying.

There were only 9 entries.

The Great Northern Telegraph and Cable and Wireless, inform the public that as from to-day all telegrams to China ports in 4 figures word in plain Chinese will be accepted.

### SPORTS & GENERAL

## H.K. Singers Give \$5,000 To Charity

Pointing out that no other society could claim to have given as much as \$5,000 to charity in the course of a year and still paid its way, Prof. L. T. Ride, chairman of the Hongkong Singers, read extracts from the annual report of the association at its annual general meeting held at the Union Church yesterday.

He said that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to accede to the committee's request to be their patron.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, and the chairman's report read, the treasurer, Mr. H. H. Higgins, explained that although the general account showed a balance available of only \$31.93 there was a further \$40 which they had to get for broadcasting. This would bring the balance to \$71.93.

The following office bearers were then elected for the coming year. President, Hon. Mr. L. Smith; chairman, Prof. L. T. Ride; conductor, Mr. J. R. M. Smith; organist Mr. R. P. Baldwin, accompanist Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, Secretary Mrs. J. Court; Treasurer, Mr. A. S. G. Walton (vice Mr. Higgins, who might be leaving the Colony); Members of Committee, Mr. Bicheno and Mr. Sanders.

### EURASIA'S MAIL & PASSENGERS SERVICES SUSPENDED

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation's weekly air services between Hongkong and Kunming have been suspended since September 3 when England and France declared war on Germany.

The Corporation, being approximately 60 per cent. Chinese-owned and 40 per cent. German made use of German aviators and engineers in the upkeep of their services. Consequently, on the declaration of war, the company ceased all operations to and in Hongkong and now await a definite status as to their position.

### APPLICATION MADE

Recent reports from Chongming officials and local executives of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation confirm the application by the concern to the British Government for permission to use Hongkong as a terminus with German pilots in the planes. However, no answer has yet been received from the Air Ministry though it is expected shortly.

On receipt of permission the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's services to North China will be resumed.

### TRAFFIC CASES

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for driving without due care and caution, Yuen Wong, a lorry driver, was fined \$10. He was stated to have failed to keep to the left side of the road while driving along Island Road, near Deep Water Bay, on August 12.

In connexion with the incident, another driver Ng Chin-to, who was summoned for stamping to overtake a lorry without caution, was discharged.

Mr. F. H. Lobsley appeared for the defendant.

### CROWN LAND SALE

Two lots of Crown land in Kowloon were auctioned at the Crown Land Sales yesterday afternoon.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4172, containing an area of about 17,550 square feet, located at To Kwa Wan, was bought at the upset price of \$13,163 by Mr. Mak Yiu-wun of No. 85, Oak Street.

Mr. A. P. Tkachenko, c/o Messrs. Way and Hall, was the purchaser of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4173, situated at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung. The lot, containing an area of about 3,035 square feet, was sold at \$2,514, the upset price being \$2,314.

Ko Weng, 32, a hawker, arrested when found selling his wares in Shanghai Street, appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday. He was cautioned for selling edible wares outside the market area, and his stock was ordered to be destroyed.

### SPORTS & GENERAL

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police)

**CHINESE COMPANY**

Strength: Constable R152 Ip Ching has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from September 12, 1939.

Resignation: Lance-Sergeant R14 Albert Wah Le; Chong has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from Sept. 8, 1939.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company have qualified in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Aug. 31, 1939: Constables: R106 Tang Shu Woon, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chan Ching Man, R123 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheung, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung Sang, R138 George Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shui Kwal, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, and R145 William Ho.

The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters in Shanghai, gave Chinese \$30,000 for the Southeast. This sum and that from the British Fund will help provide working relief in co-operatives for 2,000 refugees who have fled inland from the coast with the fall of Swatow and Amoy, and south from Nanchang.

These grants bring the contributions from the two bodies to the C.I.C. up to Chinese \$80,000 for the British Fund, and \$75,000 for the American Advisory Committee.

### CO-OPERATIVES RECEIVE NEW FOREIGN AID

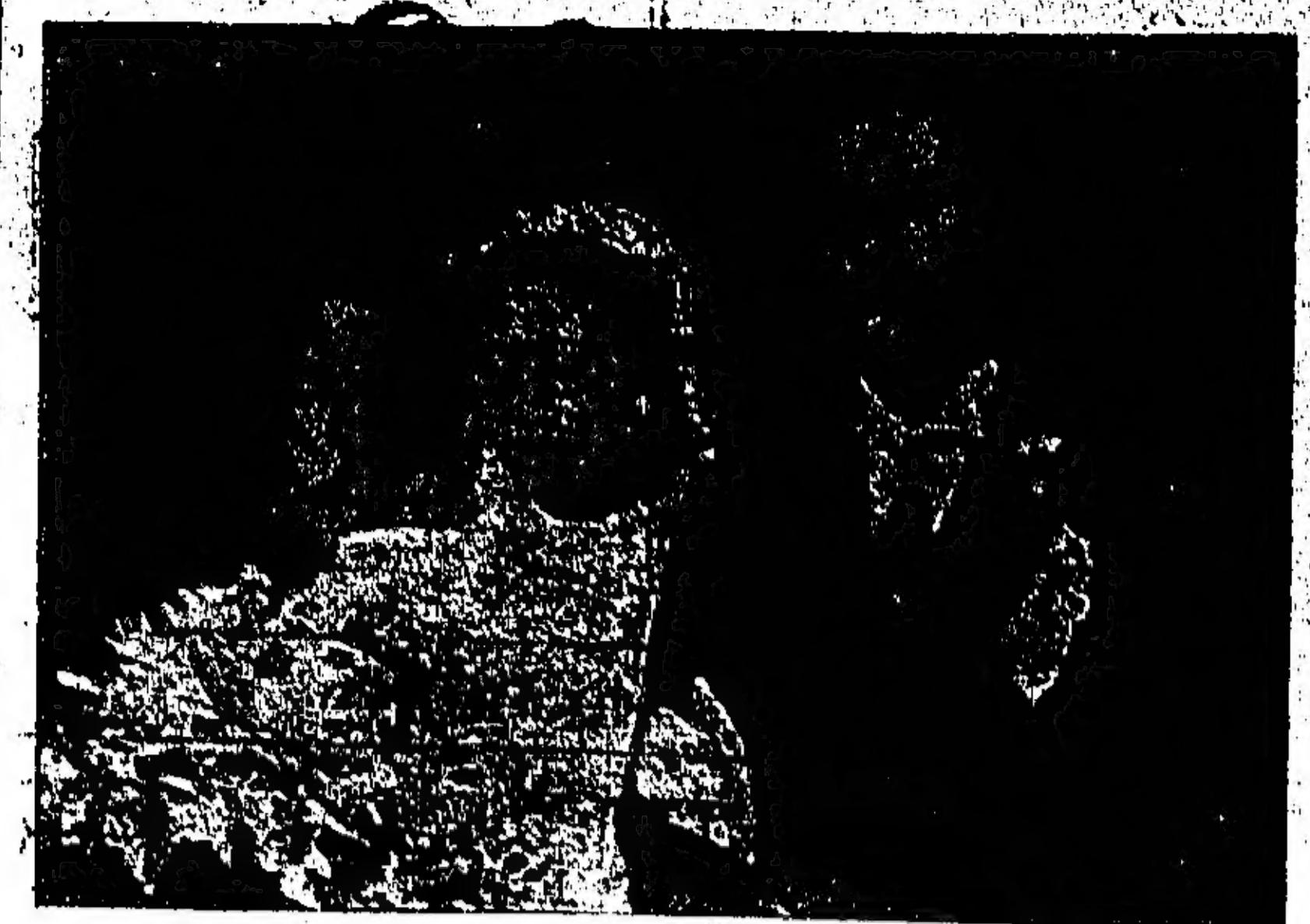
Increased grants during September, 1939, from the two main foreign relief agencies in China have recently helped to swell the productive relief funds of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, report the Hongkong Promotion Committee of the organization.

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### BOOK REVIEW

## "The People's War"

In his book, "The People's War" just published by Messrs. Gollancz at 7/-, Mr. I. Epstein has succeeded more than any writer in giving a picture of the hostilities in China that is factually and analytically rounded and complete as any interested reader could wish for to enable him to interpret correctly the maze of events as well as to understand their inspiration and their objective.

As a member of the United Press, Mr. Epstein was an eyewitness of most of the principal happenings in the course of the war, from the Lukuchia Incident to the evacuation of Hankow, and his descriptions of what he saw are valuable and reliable records. That, however, does not constitute the whole strength of the book. The author has called upon his knowledge of the currents of Chinese politics in the past ten or twelve years in explaining the basic causes of the conflict, and his history of the Chinese struggle for liberation is both authentic and interesting.

**EVERY PHASE**

Nearly every phase of the Chinese effort is given careful attention by the author, who, as the title of the book suggests, has sought to show how the Chinese people "have awakened" to the danger of aggression and how they are hoping to preserve their independence.

Mr. Epstein is fully convinced of the justness of China's cause, and at heart appears to be as much a partisan as the Chinese soldier at the front. Because of that, his ardour may easily be misinterpreted.

"The People's War" is good for general reading and vital for the reference library.—ACG.

Pleading guilty to a charge of making fast to the s.s. "New Mathilde" on September 17, Cheng Ho, 52, married woman, of boat No. 2850V, and Leung Yau-ho, 28, widow, of boat No. 2747V, were fined \$10 each, by Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday.

Det.-Sergt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that Connolly had refused to sign the chits for three beers, stating that he had not undertaken to pay for the soldiers. He walked out, and was followed by a bar boy and by Mr. A. E. Bush.

It was alleged that Connolly used abusive language towards Mr. Bush.

On Sunday Connolly went to see Mr. Bush and paid the bill.

Training Course—Part III: All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, Sept. 24, 10.00 hours to fire "A" and "B" Courses of Part III Training.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Sgt. O. EAGER, D.S.P. (R.)

Hongkong, Sept. 18.

### IGNORED ORDER TO HALT: FINED \$10

Wong Chung-ai, 31, who ignored a Chinese detective's order to halt to search when in Chatham Road, on Saturday, and who continued to give no heed until the detective fired two shots, was fined \$10 at Kowloon Court by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday.

Wong pleaded he did not understand what the detective wanted of him. It was stated in Court that the detective, No. 371, was ordered to search in the vicinity of Chatham Road following an armed robbery in Prince Edward Road, near Boundary Street.

The late Mr. Henry Alexander Allen, who died intestate at No. 13 Haven Street, on May 28 last, left estate, sworn under \$1,000. A petition by Mary Allen, widow, for grant of letters of administration, has been approved.

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## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "Wife, Husband and Friend"  
QUEEN'S: "Man About Town"  
ORIENTAL: "Madam Butterfly"  
CATHAY: "Camille"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "The Girl And The Gambler"  
STAR: "Hard To Get"  
MAJESTIC: "Angels with Dirty Faces"

### Coming

KING'S: "News Is Made At Night"  
QUEEN'S: "Vacation From Love"  
ORIENTAL: "Code Of The Streets"

CATHAY: "A Man To Remember"  
ALHAMBRA: "Three Smart Girls Grow Up"

STAR: "The Notorious Sophie Lang"

MAJESTIC: "Romance Of The Redwoods"  
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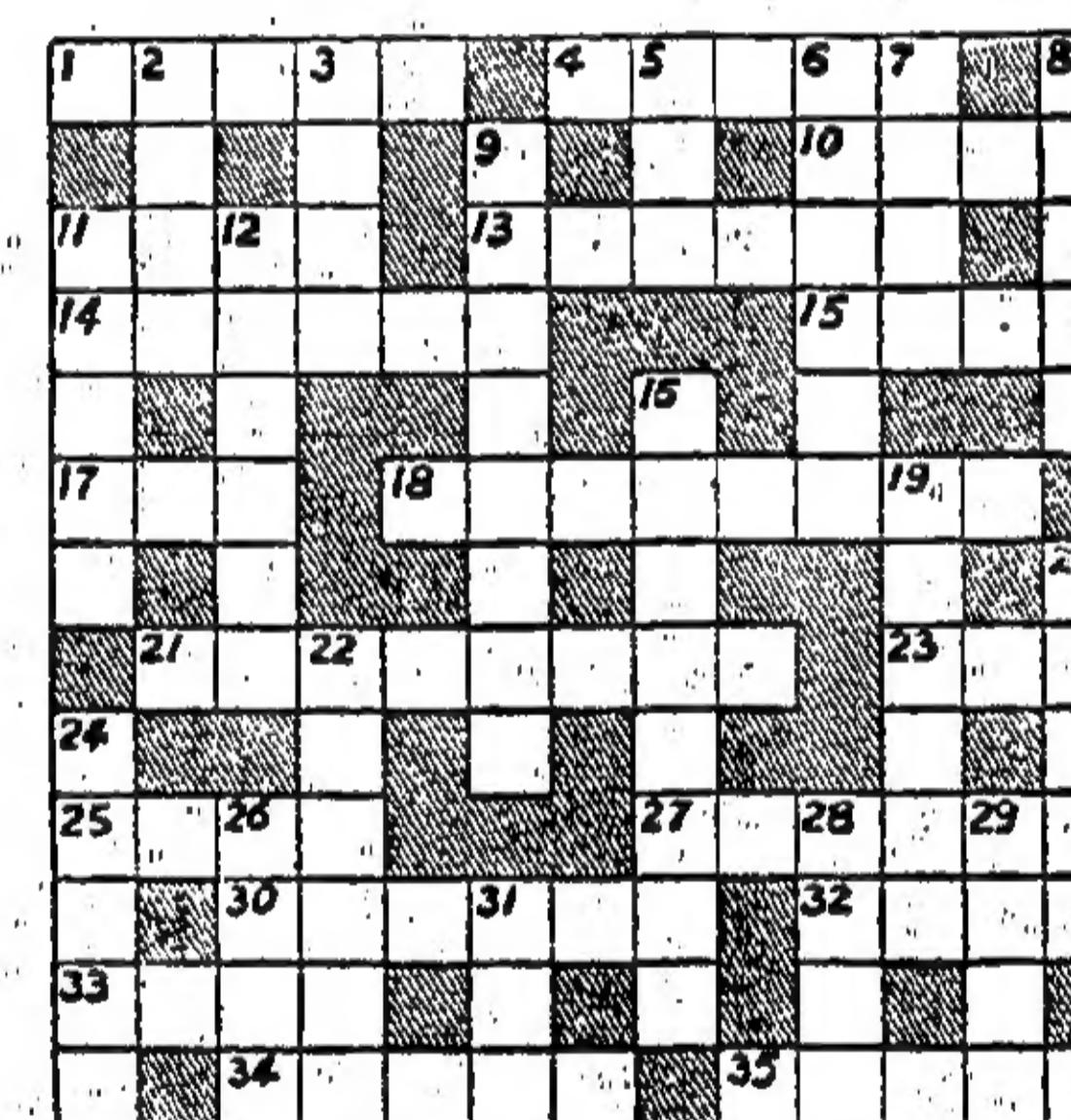
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### GENERAL

## H.K. Chinese Commemorate Mukden Incident

Chinese residents in Hongkong yesterday joined their compatriots in China and abroad to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Mukden Incident which led to the Japanese military occupation of the four North Eastern Provinces in 1931.

Chinese national flags in the Colony were hoisted at half-mast and several public organisations, including the Hongkong Committee for Student Relief, the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association, and the Hongkong branch of the Chinese War-time Child Welfare Institute, held meetings yesterday morning in commemoration of the occasion.

### "TEN-CENT" MOVEMENT

Chinese students here also launched a "ten-cent" movement to raise funds for the relief of refugees in the country.

Practically all vernacular papers yesterday commented on the occasion, declaring that we shall never forget the humiliations we suffered then and urging for continued resistance against the present enemy invasion until we recover all lost territory.

The "Ta Kung Pao" points out that the root of the present world catastrophe, in effect, lay in the Mukden Incident eight years ago. It was the Japanese invasion in Manchuria which paved the way for the present international chaos and lawlessness, the paper says.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"Shall We Dance" — Selection (Germany); "On Your Toes" — Medley (Hart and Rodgers).

1.15 Gracie Fields and Leslie Hutchinson.

To-morrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races"); Where Is The Sun? (film "Cotton Club Parade") — Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. Out In The Cold, Cold Snow (Handel); I'm A Roamer (Mendelssohn).

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Haydn — Symphony No. 101 In D Minor (The "Clock").

Philharmonic — Symphony Orchestra of New York cond by A. Toscanini.

7.30 Two Songs by Robert Badford (Bass).

Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves (Handel); I'm A Roamer (Mendelssohn).

7.38 Orchestral.

Rendezvous — In Vienna — Overture (Ernst Fischer) — Grand Symphony Orchestra.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas) — Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Street Singer and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch.

"The Hit Parade" Selection; "Wake Up and Live" Selection — Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

Laugh, Clown, Laugh (film "Follow your Star"); De Lord Loves his People to Sing — The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra. "Big Broadcast of 1938" Selection — Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

1.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Breakfast In Harlem (from "Transatlantic Rhythm"); I Heard A Song In A Taxi (from "Transatlantic Rhythm") — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Comedy Waltz — Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil — Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots — Indian Love Call (film "Rose Marie"); Rose Marie (from the film) — Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Tangos — Re-Faso; Ronson Malevo — Juan De Dios Filiberto and His Orchestra Porteno.

Fox-Trots — Free: Take My Heart — Ambrose and His Orchestra. 2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Me And The Moon; One Rainy Afternoon (from the film) — Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — Tap Your Toes (film "Jack of all Trades"); Celebration (film "Limelight") — The Krakajax Rumba — Rumba Tambo; The Lady in Red — Gerardo and His Rumba Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Lovely To Look At (film "Roberts"); I Won't Dance (film "Roberts") — Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Down in Walliki; Waltz — My Hawaiian Song of Love — Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra. Show Fox-Trot — When You Grow Up, Little Lady; Fox-Trot — East Of The Sun — Lew Stone & His Band. Blues — E Flat Blues; Basin Street Blues — Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz — When You're Only Seventeen (from "Tulip Time"); Tango Fox-Trot — Sorrento — By The Sea — New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots — The Londoners (film "Soubrette"); Squirts from the Band — Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot — Jolly Wog — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Consolation (Glast); From My Homeland (Smetana); Nataf Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Metzmann at the Piano. Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski, Op. 16); Malagueña (Saraste, Op. 21) — Temankina (Violin) with Piano.

9.47 Band Music.

Aldershot — Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1938 — Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

10.08 The Don Cossack Choir.

Cossack Song (Russian Folk Song); The Nightingale (Alabieff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song); Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song).

10.21 Sibelius — Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 19.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.

11.00 Close down.

12.00 The News (D3).

12.15 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) (D3).

12.30 — The Three Tools of Death, by G. K. Chesterton (D3).

1.00 — New Songs for Old BBC Theatre Chorus and BBC Theatre Orchestra (D3).

4.00 — The News (D3).

4.15 — "Music for Dancing" Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra (D3).

4.45 — Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

6.45 — "The Four Feathers" A Fourth Feather Is Given (D3).

7.10 — Harry Prysor and his Orchestra (D3).

7.30 — Glamorgan Singers; conductor, Lotti Watkin (D3).

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"Nothing at all?"

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"Yes, Sir -- Unless?"

"Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather last night."

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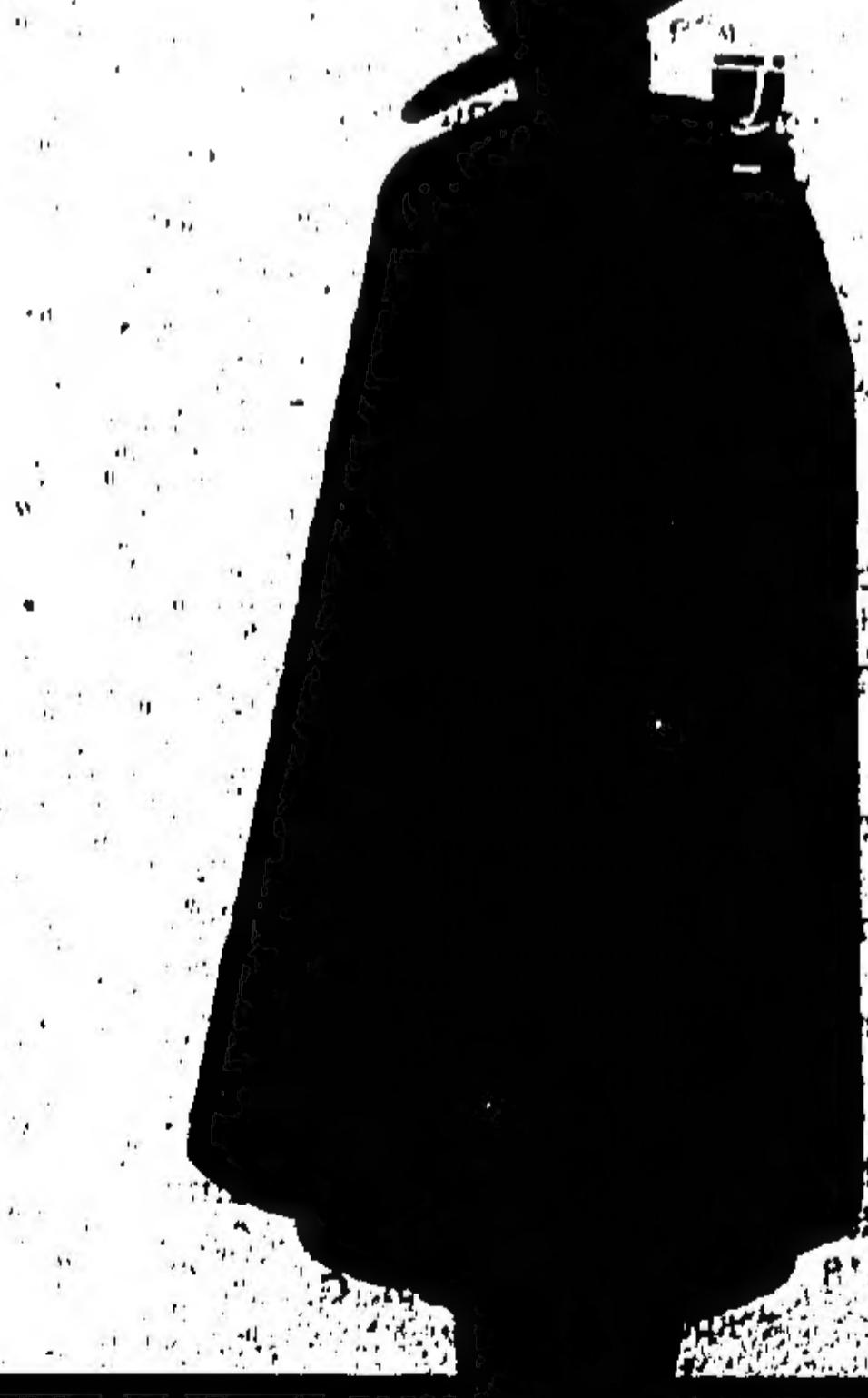
"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."

"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."

"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the — er — morning after."

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COMPULSORY BLACK-OUT  
EXERCISE ON FRIDAYFull Instructions Issued  
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A compulsory black-out exercise will take place on Friday evening when the Lighting Control Regulations, as published in the Government Gazette of July 14, 1939, will come into force.

The attention of the general public is invited to the provisions of the Lighting Control Ordinance, No. 55 of December 31, 1936, which provides a penalty for contravention or non-compliance with any regulations under that Ordinance.

Generally speaking, the main points in these Regulations are that on the night of the black-out, those lights which cannot be extinguished, or obscured, within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal, must not be lit after sunset on Friday evening, and any remaining lights must be capable of being extinguished or obscured within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

## AIR RAID WARDENS

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty and may be recognised by the official A.R.P. badge which they will be wearing. They have been

authorised to draw the attention of householders and drivers of all types of vehicles to any lights which do not comply with the Lighting Control Regulations during the period from the sounding of the air raid warning siren to the "raiders passed" signal.

Should any individuals fail to comply with the requests of the Air Raid Wardens in regard to the Lighting Restrictions within five minutes of his or her attention being drawn to any failure to observe the regulations, the name and address of the offender will be taken and a report of the circumstances rendered to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The Honourable Commissioner of Police has issued similar instructions to all Police Officers.

## PEDESTRIANS

The roadways must be kept clear of all pedestrian traffic so as to enable Essential Services, etc., to proceed through the darkened streets with the least possible element of danger both to themselves and to the community.

## EXERCISES

Certain A.R.P. sections of the Medical, Decontamination, Fire Brigade, Police, Air Raid Wardens and Communication Services will be exercised. In addition aircraft and searchlights will operate during certain periods of the black-out.

The movements of vehicles belonging to the Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential, A.R.P., Police and Ambulance Services will not be restricted during any period of the black-out period, though all lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

For a short period after 11 p.m. certain military units will be moving, which will necessitate a slight relaxation in the lighting restrictions in so far as military vehicles are concerned. This relaxation, however, will on no account apply to any lights on any other public or private vehicles.

## HARBOUR AND SHIPPING

From sunset up to the sounding of the air raid warning siren, lights may be kept lighted provided that effective provisions have

previously been made for the extinguishing or screening of all lights, so that all such lights can be extinguished or screened within a period of three minutes.

On the sounding of the air raid warning siren, all lights, including Navigation Lights, must be extinguished or obscured.

At 9.35 p.m. Navigation Lights should be relit, but all other lights must remain extinguished or obscured until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

## CROSS HARBOUR SERVICES

Cross harbour ferry services will cease running between 9.15 p.m. and 9.35 p.m. but normal transport services after 9.35 p.m. may be resumed; provided that all lights except Navigation Lights are reduced in intensity, either by extinction or obscuration, to the minimum compatible with safety.

Normal lighting may be resumed on the sounding of the "raiders passed" signal.

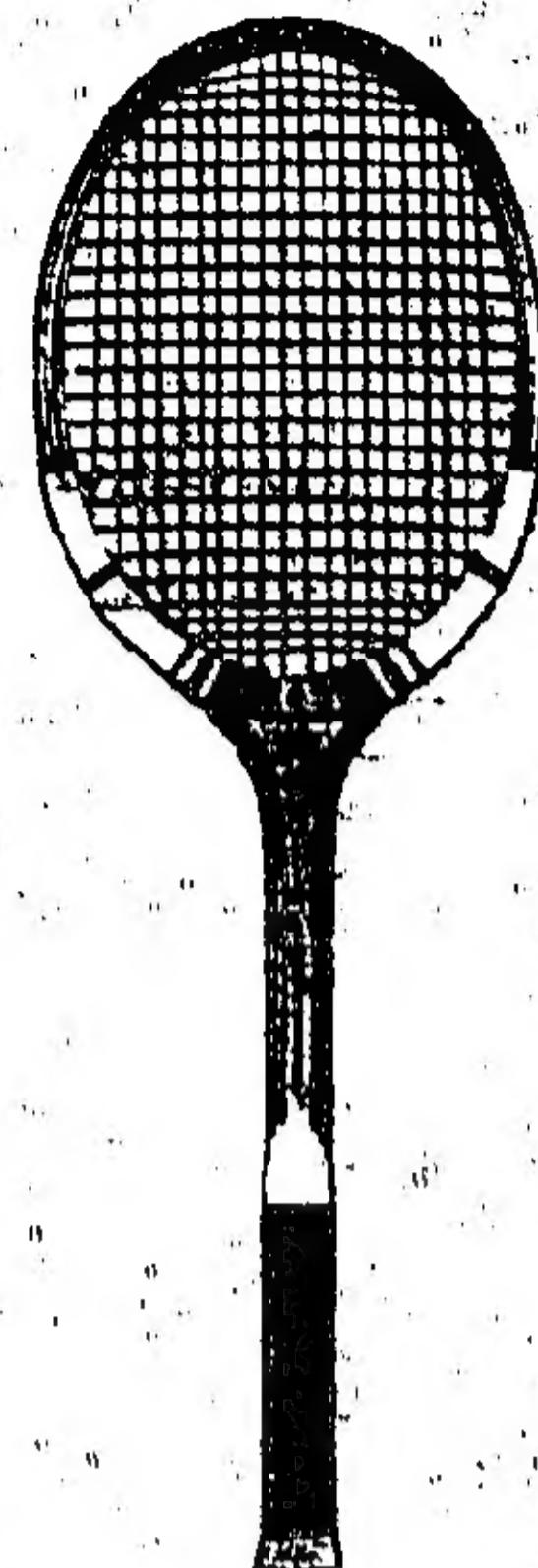
In order that these lighting restrictions can be carried out, the port will be closed between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9.45 p.m. and the above lighting restrictions imposed on shipping are subject to any instructions which may be issued by the Naval or Harbour Authorities.

## AIR RAID SIGNALS

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## 報西刺刊

The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wanchai.

J. RALSTON,  
Director.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Herbert Alfred John Macray of 7 Sloane Street Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 7th day of October, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of Sept., 1939.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Owing to a Fire having broken out on board this vessel whilst en route from Shanghai to Hong Kong, on 15th September, 1939, certain cargo destined for Hong Kong, Haiphong etc., had to be landed into the premises of Messrs The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., for Survey by Messrs Goddard & Douglas, and a General Average has been declared.

A General Average Deposit of 5% is payable before cargo can be released here or at Destination to which cargo will be forwarded unless instructions to the contrary are received by the undersigned.

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## PUPPETS MEETING IN SHANGHAI

## PLANS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

PEIPING, Sept. 18 (Reuter)

The Chairman of the Peiping Provisional Government, Wang Keh-min, flew to Shanghai to-day to confer with Wang Ching-wei on the Japanese plan for the formation of a new Chinese Central Government.

It is reported that eight members of the Peiping Government are receiving posts in the new cabinet.

## DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

Attention is drawn to the following Order made by His Excellency the Governor under the above Regulations:

## ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 4 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor hereby orders that—

(1) no British subject shall, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, sell, transfer or do anything which involves the creation of a charge on, securities the principal, interest or dividends of which are payable in the currencies of Canada, the United States of America, the Argentine, Belgium, France, Holland and the Netherlands, East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

(2) every British subject being the owner of any securities referred to in paragraph (1) of this Order shall within twenty-one days of the date of this Order, make a return to the Financial Secretary setting out the particulars of all such securities and the place or places in which they are held, provided that in the case of any person who is absent from the Colony at the date of this Order, the return may be made at any time within twenty-one days of his return to the Colony.

"Owner" is defined by the Regulations to include, in relation to any security, any person who has power to sell or transfer a security, or who has the custody thereof, or who receives whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, dividends or interest thereon, or who has any other interest therein.

Failure to comply with this Order will involve liability to penalties, under the Defence Regulations, 1939, of fines up to a maximum of \$10,000 and of imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

Permission to sell or transfer securities of the above classes will ordinarily be given on application to the Financial Secretary, provided that any foreign exchange so obtained is transferred to Government.

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## EDITORIAL

## CORRESPONDENCE

## OPIUM CONTROL IN MACAO

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Two anonymous correspondents have availed themselves of your columns to voice their disapproval of the system of opium control in Macao by the government. They have made no reasonable assertions whatsoever, except to say that the Macao opium administration had signified its readiness to curtail opium sales within its territory, but that, up to the present, they have gathered no information on the subject in question.

The truth is that you, Sir, have permitted the use of your columns to individuals to air their personal grievances and prejudices under the cover of anonymity.

As you may be aware, Sir, the Portuguese Government is bound by agreement with other signatories of the League of Nations and, as such, its responsibilities on the question of opium control, etc., rest entirely within the framework of the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations.

In the circumstances, your correspondents have obviously failed to enlighten the public at large as to their prime motives and intentions. Statements packed by concise facts, and not random jottings of altruistic individuals, should then only be deserving of your valuable space and the public's serious consideration.

Apologizing for this intrusion.

N. A. DA ROZA

## MACAO OPIUM FRANCHISE

[To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press]

Sir,—The Acting Portuguese Consul is perhaps more than correct when he replied to your article concerning the Macao opium franchise, saying that it is unlikely that the franchise will be renewed.

My information is that the opium monopoly as it is at present operated in Macao is quite different to what it was. There is no tendering and competition as it is generally understood.

What the Macao Government does, apparently, is to appoint a commissioner or inspector to look after the monopoly sales of opium. This appointment is made every few years, and the appointee is the nominee of the group which can guarantee the highest basic annual return in revenue to the Government.

INTERPORT

Hongkong, Sept. 18.

## HONGKONG STOCK MARKET

[To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press]

Sir,—Now that Ice House Street appears to be looking up, is it not time for the brokers to improve trading conditions in the market and try to banish some of the disorganized methods that have always deterred the careful investor?

I refer particularly to the curious state of affairs in the Hongkong stock market by which an investor who wishes to purchase shares often cannot have his order fulfilled at market rates or close to market rates, while a person who wishes to sell likewise cannot dispose of his holdings.

It is admitted that the scope of the Hongkong market is small, but surely the brokers and the banks can get together and devise some means for protecting the investor. Incidentally, the brokers will also be protecting themselves, for them an investor who may wish to sell out to cut a small loss will not be forced to suffer a big loss. This has led to many failures to fulfil contractual obligations, with consequent loss to the broker.

Secondly, some brokers have been asking their customers to pay margin on their purchases and sales. Business done on the margin basis is certainly the best thing that can be imagined, but what guarantee has a local investor that the money he pays for margin to his broker is safe? I do not think it can be denied that there are few brokers in Ice House Street to-day who can be said to be financially sound.

This is a matter which the brokers themselves, in concert with the banks and the government, can remedy.

I understand there was recently a movement to form a central clearing house, to which all margin payments were to be made. What has become of the scheme, and why was it not proceeded with?

If brokers here desire business, they must first arrange their own house in order.

RIALTO

Hongkong, Sept. 17.

## China's Incontrovertible Policy Of Resistance Is Emphasized By Chiang

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central)—A fully packed house heard Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek interpreting the European war situation in relation to China's war of resistance and her incontrovertible policy, in a momentous address before the fourth plenary session of the Political Council on September 9.

Regarding the centralization of national reconstruction, Generalissimo Chiang said, efforts have been centred in the re-building of Szechwan and Sikang, which are the nucleus of North-West and South-West reconstruction. He referred to the recent investigation groups sent by the Council to study conditions in these two provinces and assured his audience that whatever suggestions they may make will receive the careful consideration of the Government.

Militarily, the Generalissimo reviewed the war situation on the various fronts during the last six months since the Council held its last plenary session. In the half year period the only Japanese gain was Nanchang, while on the other hand the enemy has lost heavily on other places, for example in Shensi and north Hopei.

## MILITARY STRENGTH

Generalissimo Chiang said he was able to report that China's present military strength was more than doubled as compared with that at the beginning of the war. Ample reserves are moreover now available for the replenishment of supplies.

The Generalissimo warned that the steadily weakened position of the Japanese does not mean that China's future course would be easy sailing.

On the contrary, more difficulties and dangers are envisaged if the Chinese army is to break through the last Japanese efforts. This behoves all of us to do our best to strengthen our military, political and economic positions in order to prepare ourselves for the last hurdle of the race.

## CHINA'S ENEMY

Generalissimo Chiang in the concluding part of his address manoeuvred Japanese puppet managers and stated that their designs are doomed to miserable failure.

China's enemy, he pointed out, is Japan, and anybody under the order and direction of Japan will be deemed as Japanese slaves no longer enjoying Chinese nationality. Hundreds of puppet governments may appear and disappear, and hundreds of spurious treaties may be made and unmade, but they will not affect an iota of China's resistance.

## RUSSIAN RIDDLE

Continued From Page 1

with the offer of two Polish provinces at no immediate cost.

Germany was to commit the murder and Russia was to share the estate.

Some of the blackest chapters in European history record early experiments in this type of crime by the same partners, but as the Poles well knew the fate of their country will not be decided in Poland but elsewhere. They have been ready to lose their lives for their country and will assuredly be helped to do so.

There was a sudden explosion and the petrol was found to be in flames. The Brigade was immediately summoned, and the Oil Station's own fire extinguishers were soon brought into play. The flames were partly subdued by the time the Brigade arrived, and the firemen soon had the flames extinguished.

## ALIED SOLIDARITY

The briefest réflection will display the intricacies as well as the insincerities of the game now being played by Russia and they will leave no scratch or dint upon all solidarities.

Public opinion in Britain is revolted though not dismayed by these cynical exercises in lower diplomacy. Its reinforcement is to be able to distinguish friends from enemies of the aim for which the allies will wage this war to its end and their enemies are the weaker for having ranged themselves together in a recognisable identity of species.

Defeat and compromise are out of reckoning. The war will end with the extinction of Hitlerism and with that only.

## NO OFFICIAL REACTION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands no official reaction to the latest developments in the international situation is likely to be forthcoming until the Government has received full information of all the circumstances or the Russian advance into Poland and has had the opportunity of discussing the situation with the French and Polish Governments.

The situation is developing so rapidly that a clearer perspective should soon be possible.

The bogus Tato and Japanese authorities have been taking a census in the extra-settlement road areas in western Shanghai during the past few days, causing great uneasiness among the residents, according to a Shanghai report. Many residents have moved somewhere else.

## ETHEL M. DELL

## DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The death occurred to-day of Ethel M. Dell, the famous novelist. She was the author of "The Way of an Eagle" published in 1912, and several other noteworthy novels, including "The Keeper of the Door." She married, in 1922, Lt.-Col. Gerald Savage, D.S.O., who served in India with the Army Service Corps.

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# RUSSIAN INVASION OF POLAND A DIRECT ACT OF AGGRESSION AND VIOLATION OF MORAL PRINCIPLES

## Britain's Pledges To Poles Will Be Kept Whole Position Rendered Most Obscure

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Polish Embassy, in a statement condemning the Russian invasion of Poland as a flagrant and direct act of aggression, says that the Soviet has flagrantly violated the Polish-Russian Pact of Non-Aggression concluded on July 25, 1932, which, by a protocol signed in Moscow on May 5, 1934, was prolonged until December 31, 1945.

The statement adds that by the Convention concluded in London on July 3, 1933, Soviet-Russia and Poland agreed to a definition of aggression. This definition clearly stamped as an act of aggression any encroachment on the territory of one of the contracting parties by the armed forces of the other.

### WANTON AGGRESSION

Furthermore it specially states that no consideration of political, military, economic or any other nature could, in any circumstances, serve as a pretext or excuse for committing an act of aggression.

Thereby an act of wanton aggression was committed this morning.

The Soviet stands self-condemned as the violator of its international obligations, thus contradicting all moral principles on which Soviet-Russia has pretended to base her foreign policy since her admittance to the League of Nations.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Soviet invasion of Poland has not greatly surprised the British, French and American Governments.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, had a lengthy consultation yesterday.

### POLISH EMBASSY STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Polish Embassy in London today issued a statement on the Russian invasion of Poland.

The statement said: "The pretext of the Soviet advances in an attempt to justify its aggression is that the Polish Government has ceased to act and has abandoned Poland, thus leaving the population without protection.

The Polish Government cannot allow that this pretext justifies the violation of Poland. The Government of Poland, the President and the Parliament exist on Polish soil and are carrying on the war with all their power.

"Soviet aggression violates pacts made with Poland during the last few years."

### BRIEF SUMMARY

Only a brief summary of the events leading up to the invasion of Poland by Soviet troops has been sent to London by the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seely.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has been in consultation with various officials throughout the day and the situation is being fully examined between Britain, France and Poland.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Representatives in Moscow of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan were yesterday handed a note amending the neutrality statement of the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.

The position of Great Britain, in view of the guarantee to come to Poland's assistance, now needs clarifying. The whole position is obscure and British reaction is expected to be made clear immediately.

### BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, told "Reuter" that the "world will be shocked to learn that Soviet Russia has invaded Poland."

The reason so far disclosed appears to me to be completely inadequate, and without any justification. Repercussions to this action cannot yet be foreseen and speculation is futile.

"One thing, however, is certain, that whatever may hap-

## WESTERN FRONT Nazi Forces Reinforced

### SHOCK ATTACKS BY GERMANS

PARIS, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ISSUED YESTERDAY MORNING CONFIRMS THE ARRIVAL OF THE WESTERN FRONT OF FURTHER GERMAN AEROPLANES AND FIELD FORCES.

At the end of the day, it says, the enemy attacked at two points east of Metz and towards Saar and Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

### SHOCK ATTACKS

In Berlin, the Nazis claim that the French suffered considerable casualties in shock attacks in the Zweibruecken region in the Palatinate.

This was the first indication that French troops had been engaged in this area.

The Nazi communiqué adds that no air attacks were made on German territory.

### PURELY EXPLORATORY

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A Ministry of Information statement says that operations on the Western Front so far have been purely exploratory and no major battles have yet taken place.

The Germans attacked east of the Luxembourg frontier, near Perl, in Nazi territory, but were driven back.

### DEATH PENALTY WARNING

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The warning that any person guilty of the action of tending to facilitate war contumacy would immediately appear before the War Council and was liable to the death penalty was reiterated by the Naval Commander of Marseilles, who called on all shipping companies, exporters and ship brokers to help him seize any cargo destined for the enemy.

### FRENCH REACTION

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory has caused no real surprise in political circles here.

It is pointed out that, despite the efforts of German propaganda, there is nothing to prove that the Soviet move has been made in agreement with the Reich, or indicates that Soviet Russia is entering the war on the side of Germany.

### MOSCOW EMBASSY

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Polish Embassy in Moscow is still in contact with the Soviet Government. The Embassy denies that it is closing down.

### ROMANIA ASSURED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Soviet Minister to Romania last night informed the Romanian Foreign Office that Russia would respect Romanian territorial integrity.

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### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## N. KIANGSI LULL BROKEN: CHINESE RETAIN POSITION IN VIOLENT ENGAGEMENT

CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, Sept. 18 (CENTRAL)—THE LONG LULL ON THE NORTH KIANGSI FRONT HAS BEEN BROKEN AS MORE THAN 1,000 JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE LAUNCHED A FRESH DRIVE BETWEEN FENGSHI AND KAOAN, SOUTHWEST OF NANCHANG.

Violent engagements are reported to be still in progress at points south of Fengshi and north of Kaoan. Fighting against great odds, the Chinese have tenaciously held their ground.

### JAPAN FRONT

Meanwhile, on the North Hunan front the Japanese have made several attempts to land on the south bank of the Yangtze during the last few days, presaging fresh operations there shortly.

Several hundred Japanese troops, covered by an artillery barrage, made another attempt to land at Sinchikow yesterday. They encountered stiff Chinese resistance.

Simultaneous with the attempted landing, four Japanese war vessels steamed west of Sinchikow and shelled the Chinese positions at Sanchichiao, about one mile from Sinchikow.

Chinese troops are reported to have pierced into Yangtze, 37 miles northeast of Yoyang, last Friday night. The Japanese have retreated to a point nearby where they are being subjected to an enveloping attack by the Chinese.

### NANLO RECAPTURED

CHENGCHOW, Sept. 18 (Central)—A belated report reveals the Chinese recapture of Nanlo, in south Hopei on Sept. 7.

The Chinese launched a fierce attack and succeeded in breaking into the town by scaling its walls. The Japanese retreated in the direction of Taining, in the north.

Following up with the success, the Chinese pushed north and encircled the retreating Japanese at Lungwangmiao.

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READS:

"MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR MISSION OF GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD TO CHINA. I FEEL PROUD THAT THE NEW SPIRIT OF ASIA WILL BE REPRESENTED THROUGH YOU AND OUR BEST TRADITIONS OF INDIAN HUMANITY FIND THEIR VOICE DURING YOUR CONTACTS WITH THE PEOPLE OF CHINA."

### ASIATIC TRADITION

"MY TOUR IN THE FAR EAST HAS CONVINCED ME THAT IN THE MAIN OUR PEOPLE HAVE MAINTAINED AN ASIATIC TRADITION OF CULTURAL INTERCHANGE; WE HAVE NOT FOUGHT WITH EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF NATIONALISM AS THE WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN DOING IN EUROPE. JAPANESE AGGRESSION, THEREFORE, SEEMS TO ME ESSENTIALLY A CASE OF BORROWED PUGNACITY WHICH I FEEL SURE HAS NOT TOUCHED THE DEEP HEART OF THEIR PEOPLE."

"LET JAPAN TAKE WARNING NOT TO BETRAY THE BASIS OF HER CIVILIZATION WHICH SHE SHARES WITH CHINA AND WITH US IN INDIA; FAR GREATER THAN THE FEARFUL HURT SHE IS INFlicting ON CHINA WOULD BE THE INEVITABLE WRECKING OF HER OWN HUMANITY WHICH HER MILITARISTS SEEM DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE."

### MORAL CONSCIENCE

"I WOULD REQUEST YOU TO INCLUDE JAPAN IN YOUR ITINERARY; INDIA WILL BE WITH YOU IN YOUR APPEAL TO ASIA WHICH JAPAN CANNOT AFFORD TO KILL IN A MANIA OF SPIRITUAL SUICIDE. THE PATHWAY WHICH LED FROM INDIA TO HER GREAT NEIGHBOURS IN THE EAST IS NOW PARTLY CLOSED THROUGH CENTURIES OF NEGLECT; WE HAVE TO REMOVE THE WEEDS, AND ALSO THE RECENT ERECTED BARRIERS BY TRADITIONAL POLITICS SO THAT ONCE MORE THE TRAFFIC OF HUMAN INTERCHANGE CAN CONTINUE, LINKING OUR COUNTRY WITH JAPAN AND CHINA."

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## DRAMATIC ADVANCE BY SOVIET

### 40 Miles Into Poland

#### MEETING WITH NAZI TROOPS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—SOVIET TROOPS HAVE NOW ADVANCED 40 MILES INTO POLAND, ALONG THE WHOLE OF POLAND'S EASTERN FRONTIER.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO RELIABLE INFORMATION AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE ADVANCE.

The Polish Legation at Bern says that it has received a radio message announcing Polish resistance west of Minsk.

#### THREE DRIVES

The Russians are apparently carrying out three drives against Vilno Province, the most northerly Polish province; and two more drives south of this district along the railways.

The Soviet advance was started with dramatic suddenness two hours after the Polish Envoy in Moscow had been handed the Russian note.

POLISH PLANES SAFE

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Fifty-five Polish warplanes have landed at Czernowitz, on the Polish-Romanian frontier yesterday, says a Warsaw telegram from Czernowitz.

Ration cards will be distributed to the population in a few weeks.

## Belgium Gets Ready For All Emergencies

### FURTHER RESERVES MOBILIZED

BRUSSELS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Belgian Defence Minister has issued orders for the mobilization of further reserves and ration cards have been sent to the local Government authorities.

The Belgian Ministry of Information says that it is not intended to ration food, but the Government is preparing for any emergency that might affect the distribution of food.

Ration cards will be distributed to the population in a few weeks.

## POLISH GOVERNMENT EVACUATES WARSAW: SURRENDER OF CAPITAL DEMANDED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—THE GERMAN OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT THE MILITARY COMMANDER IN WARSAW, after yesterday refusing to receive a German officer with a flag of truce, yesterday sent a message by wireless asking the High Command of the German army to receive a Polish intermediary.

The German command communicated to the commander in Warsaw its willingness to do so.

The planes were followed by Nazi chasers six miles inside the Rumanian frontier.

### NAZI STATEMENT

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A Nazi statement on the Soviet invasion of Poland says:

"The Soviet has entered Poland to take over the White Russian and Ukrainian minorities, who for 20 years have been deprived of their vital right."

"Moscow will end the terrorism to which they have been subjected. This terrorism had its counterpart in western Poland, among the German minority."

The whereabouts of other Polish leaders is unknown.

The last seat of the Polish Government was heavily bombed just as foreign diplomats were leaving yesterday morning.

### BRITISH ENVOY

Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador to Poland, and M. Noel French Ambassador are now in Rumania.

Fifty-five Polish planes have now landed in Rumania. There

### GOVT. HEADQUARTERS

KUTY, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—On the Polish side of the Polish-Rumanian frontier the Polish Government is functioning on Polish territory at Kuty which is its temporary headquarters, says a Polish telegraphic agency which is here with the Government.

The agency adds that the Polish army will continue to fight the German aggressor despite the latter's numerical superiority.

### HIGHER COMMAND CHAOS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—

"A telegram from Riga to the 'Berlingske Tidende' reports that Gen. Siskowski, a friend of Marshal Pilsudski, attempted to establish a military dictatorship in Warsaw yesterday."

The report adds that the attempt was frustrated by Marshal Smigly-Rydz but now that the Polish Government has fled there is complete chaos in the Higher Command.

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Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, the 20th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

## A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1939.

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## 10 CHINESE COUPLES TO MARRY

Ten Chinese couples gave notice yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of their forthcoming marriages. They were:-

Mr. Tong Ping-fong, assistant editor of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po," and Miss Ma Chiu-wai, of No. 381 Lockhart Road;

Mr. Ho Shu-chien, merchant, of No. 133 Connaught Road West, third floor, and Miss Yu Pui-kwan, of No. 3 Sing Wo Road, second floor;

Mr. Chao Chung-chi, clerk, of No. 19 Chatham Road, and Miss Chang Tsai-sung, of No. 93 Avenue Albert, Shanghai;

Mr. Lee Hol-tung, salesman, of No. 21 Old Bailey Street, second floor, and Miss Lo Su-ying, of No. 34 Staunton Street, first floor;

Mr. Ng C. Fan, of the staff of the Bank of Canton, and Miss Ng G. Hing, headmistress of the Ling Tung College;

Mr. Li Chun-yuen, merchant, of No. 129 Main Street, second floor, Shaukiwan, and Miss Fan Lal-ching, of No. 10 Main Street, first floor, Shaukiwan.

Mr. Lam Chan-kwong, merchant, of No. 91 Tai Ping Road South, Canton, and Miss Wong Shui-wah, of No. 3 Chi Wo Street, first floor;

Mr. Tong Kam-shun, merchant, of No. 7 Ching Fung Street, second floor, and Miss Li Po-lin, of No. 85 Chun Yeung Street, second floor;

Mr. Robert Shing, sales manager, of No. 81 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Roxina Jim, of No. 64 Robinson Road;

Mr. Yeung Ping-yiu, draughtsman, Taikoo Dock, and Miss Tam Pui-man, of No. 146 Tang Kung Road, first floor, Kowloon City.

## DONATIONS TO B.F.R.D.C.

The following further donations to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China are acknowledged:-

Previously acknowledged \$433,230.83: The Ho Cheong Yuen Tong \$25,000; Chinese Chamber of Commerce through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. and C.C. Branch Subscription Committee: \$200.00; Nb Hong Commerce Association \$1,000.00; The Chinese Manufacturers Union and The Chinese Electrical Commerce Association \$1,000.00; Kwok Hon Ting, Ho Kam Wu, Wong Chong Ming, Au Chack Sum, Kwok Put Hing, Kong Soong \$2.00; each; Leung Pun \$1.00; Li Yan Sang \$2.00; Wong Tat Tong \$2.00; Tung Mu \$1.00; Yau Fung \$1.00; Jan Tai \$0.50 cts; Chung Shan \$1.00; Yick Mu \$1.00; Hung Fong, Wa Mai, Ching Kee, Hong Hing, Lai Chun, Lee Wa, Hung Wa, Wing Mu, Tung Lee, Lan Sang, Tat Sing, Yee Mu, Kun Mu, Ying Mai, Wa Sang, Yee Cheung Sing, Kam Fung Mai, Tong Mai, Pang Yee Tai, Mai Chun, Kwong Sang \$1.00 each; Sui Sang, Chung \$2.00; Mu Kee, Ting Hing, Siu On-Wing, Wing Chun, Yee Chung Tai, Man Chun, Lin Wo, Lam Hoi Kee, Kai Chun, Tai Hing Cheung On Cheung, Wing Shun, Hip Fong, Lau Chun \$1.00 each; Kan Hon, Chao, Ng Tak Cheung \$2.00 each; Ng Lim \$12.00; Chan Kam Wa \$8.00; Chan Po \$5.00; Yip Kong \$4.00; Leung Fook \$4.00; Chan Fook \$3.00; Ng Yin On Tang Sing, Mak On, Tang Sui, Kun Chuen, Tang Ping, Chan Woon, Leung Man \$2.00 each; Chan Kam Po, Ying Lee Ho, Wang Fat & Co., Ltd, Sing Tsin Chao \$5.00 each; Dai Siu Sum Chuen, Dai Yik Hing, Chung Chiu Kee \$2.00 each; Sung Chuen Wa \$10.00; Pun Ping Kee \$10.00; Ho Siu Wing \$5.00; Choy Po Tin \$2.00; Tsang Po Kai, Man Chun Kee, Mak Yuen \$10.00 each; Staff of Meets Tai Loy \$3.00; Wong But Hing, Ho Kwok \$1.00 each; Staff of Tin Sang \$1.20; Lee Fong Kee \$1.00; Chan Chook Kee \$2.00; Chan Kwong Kee \$2.00; Staff of Po Wa \$1.00; Staff of Po Shing \$1.80; Lam Tong \$1.00; Staff of Tai Pock \$8.00; Staff of Ling Sui \$4.30; Lam Chun Chuen \$5.00 cts; Wan Yau \$1.00; Lam Tong, Man Wo, Lau Yiu, Lo, Yau, Chui Kun Kee, Ting Yuk \$1.00 each; Tai Lee \$1.20; Sui Yui Wong 21 cts; Wong Sui Chiu \$1.00; Staff of Hing Wo 90 cts; Mak Ha On \$5.00 cts; Staff of Doi Doi Fook 90 cts; Staff of Chui To Ling Sui \$7.05; Staff of San Kee Wang, and Wan Chai \$1.55; Staff of Ling Sui \$4.00; Hardwood Commercial Association \$200.00; Wing Cheung Tai, Wing Tai Cheung Co., Wo, Yuen, Tung, Yick, Sam Yick, Wing Shun, Wing Tung, Sum Mai, Chung Hing, Wing On \$2.00 each; Sui On-Sing \$2.00; Siu Lung \$1.00; Tsz Cheung \$2.00; Chui On \$2.00; Ming Lee Sang \$2.00; Lam Tak \$1.00; Hing Loong \$2.00; Lam Sang \$10.00; Lo House Chuen \$1.00; Sui Mai On \$2.00; Wing Yick Ho \$2.00; Kwong On \$1.00; Hing Sing Cheung \$2.00; Tsz Hing Tai \$1.00; Wing Hing \$1.00; Yuen Fat, Chuen Fat, Sing Cheung, Loong, Yin Kai, Hop Chuen Loong \$1.00 each; Hung Church Loong \$5.00; Staff of Wing Liang \$8.50; Staff of Nam Sang \$3.40; Staff of Siu Loong \$1.50; Staff of Mai Hing \$1.00; Staff of Hung Cheung \$1.40; Staff of Kwong On \$1.20; Staff of Wo Kee \$1.20; Staff of Sun Man On \$1.20; Staff of Po Wo Association \$5.50; Staff of Tsz Tai \$5.80; Staff of Ping Wo Association \$8.50; Staff of Hung Cheung Loong \$2.50; Tam Yee \$1.20; Total \$486,624.77

## GENERAL

## Drug Traffic Ring-leader Sentenced

## GIRLS AMONG ACCUSED

Eight persons out of nine, including a woman and three girls, who were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, were sentenced to prison by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

In the first case, in which Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, Tsing Lan, the woman, Wong Sau, Choi Yu, Ng Nui, the three girls, and two men, Chung Yip-ling, and Chung Yuk-ki, were charged with possession of 239,300 heroin pills and 406 ounces of pink mass at No. 84 Caine Road, ground floor, on July 25.

The following jury heard the case:—Messrs. J. E. Anderson (foreman), L. B. Gomes, H. G. Stewart, R. L. Gooey, O. el Arculli, L. Budgian and T. F. Bradford.

Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, defended fifth and sixth accused. It was Mr. Hosang's first appearance in a criminal case since his admission to practise at the Hongkong Bar.

The case was of unusual interest, said Mr. Whyatt, because the Revenue officers not only succeeded in arresting persons who were encouraged into making the pills but also some of those who directed and controlled the nefarious traffic.

## CROWN ALLEGATION

Counsel said that the Crown alleged that the second, third and fourth defendants were engaged in making the pills under the direction of the first accused and directed and controlled by the fifth and sixth, who rented the premises.

After evidence of the raid and arrests had been given Mrs. Fatty dad, a house broker, testified that she was introduced in July at the China Realty Company to the fifth and sixth defendants, whom she took to No. 84 Caine Road. They rented the ground floor at \$120 per month.

Chu Hang, watchman employed on the premises, said that he saw all the defendants coming in and going out of the premises practically every day.

## DID NOT REMEMBER

Cross-examined by Mr. Hosang, witness at first said that he did not remember an old man also lived on the ground floor, but later admitted that he had said at the Magistracy hearing that he saw an old man staying on the premises. He did not, however, remember when the old man moved in.

In answer to a further question, he said he saw fifth and sixth defendants going in and out daily, but questioned on specific dates said he could not remember clearly when he saw them.

After a short retirement, the jury found the first five accused guilty. Sixth defendant was found not guilty and was discharged.

His Lordship sentenced first accused to three years' hard labour and the three girls to two years with the Salvation Army. Fifth defendant was sentenced to five years' hard labour, the Chief Justice observing that the evidence showed that he was a ringleader in the traffic. His Lordship denounced fifth accused's employment of young girls in the course of the abominable trade.

## YAUMATI RAID

In the second case, Cheung Kwok was charged with possession of 8,700 heroin pills and 423 ounces of pink mass at No. 25 Parkes Street, second floor, Yau-mati, on August 21.

Mr. Whyatt also conducted the prosecution, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. G. H. Stewart (foreman), A. R. Tavares, W. G. Calder, R. G. Castleton, Lee Shiu-Kei, C. A. de J. V. Ribeiro and Fung Shan-pok.

Another man charged in connection with the same offence, The Pui, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four years' hard labour. He had three previous convictions.

Cheung Kwok, upon being found guilty, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Lee Yee, who pleaded guilty to another charge of possession, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. Mr. Whyatt informed the Court that there was no police record against the man, who was thought to be just a carrier.

## BEQUEST TO

## HOP YAT CHURCH

## WILL OF LATE REV. T. W. PEARCE

A bequest to the Hop Yat Church, Hongkong, is provided in the will of the late Rev. Thomas Willard Pearce, LL.D., O.B.E., formerly of the London Missionary Society and a resident of long standing in Hongkong and father of the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.

The late Rev. Pearce died on October 9 last at No. 5 Stoke Lyne Villas, Withcombe, Raleigh, Exmouth, Devon, England, and left local estate valued at \$7,800. An application made by the Rev. Frank Short, lawful attorney, for sealing of the probate of the will has been granted.

Under the terms of the will, Mr. Francis Henry Hawkins and Mr. Howard Diamond, of Livingstone House, Broadway, Westminster, Foreign Secretary and Assistant Treasurer respectively of the London Missionary Society, are appointed joint Executors.

## CHURCH EXTENSION

To the Hop Yat Church, Hongkong, is bequeathed all money standing to the credit of the testator in his account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, "for the purpose of that Church for church extension in evangelisation."

To the London Missionary Society is bequeathed the balance in testator's credit at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, after paying funeral and testamentary expenses and debts.

"To my son, Thomas Ernest Pearce, and my daughter, Constance Helen Griffin," states the testator in his will, "I bequeath any articles of furniture, books, pictures and personal effects, including objects of art presented to me during my residence in China or in the Colony of Hongkong, to be divided between them as they may arrange."

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Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16  
"Credits 4 months" sight 1/3 3/8  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 340  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 1 1/2  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 1 5 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/8  
and demand ..... 1/8 1/8  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24  
"Credits, 60 days" sight 25 1/4  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 43 1/8  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1080  
"Credits 4 months" sight 1140  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 107  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 48  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 150 1/4  
Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1 3 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz ..... 22 1/8

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 22 1/8 for Ready and 21 1/8 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 36 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 388.

Market

Extremely dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 September, 1/2 31/32 October and 1/2 15/16 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 November and probably 1/2 31/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 24 1/4 for cash. There were sellers at 24 3/18 September, small buyers at 24 1/4 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Notes were quoted at 376.

Shanghai Market

Sterling was quoted around 4d. for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Nothing doing.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September, 1/2 31/32 October and 1/2 15/16 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/2 31/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 24 3/18 for September. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/8 September, buyers at 24 1/4 for cash and 24 3/18 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal.

Shanghai Market

The last rate indicated sellers of Sterling at 41/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot ..... 0/4 0/4-5/64

Sept ..... 0/4 0/4-5/64

Oct ..... 0/3-15/16 0/4-1/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... 36 7/16 36 9/16

Sept ..... 6 7/16 6 9/16

Oct ..... 6 1/4 6 3/8

Market—Steady.

Merchant Rate

Sterling 0/4

U.S. Dollars, \$3 7/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2 1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 16 3/4 per cent.

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## GENERAL

## STATISTICS OF CHINA'S NEW INDUSTRIES GIVEN

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (C.I.C.)—Excluding those capitalized below \$20,000, 472 factories are operating in China's southwestern provinces, according to a survey made by the "Commercial Daily News," a newspaper in Chungking. Of the number, 382 are in Szechwan, 49 in Yunnan and 41 in Kweichow.

One hundred and thirty factories, or 32.5 per cent, are concerned with chemicals, while only seven deal in lumber. The following table shows the detailed figures:

Classification	Number of factories in
Lumber	2 3 2 7
Transportation	12 5 5 22
Machinery and Metals	61 1 5 67
Tile and Glassware	9 4 2 15
Electricity	25 1 5 31
Chemical Industry	109 7 14 130
Spinning and Weaving	21 4 4 29
Leather Tanning	7 4 2 13
Tobacco	85 7 4 96
Paper mills and Printing	51 5 6 62
Grand total	382 41 49 472

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Sept., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 31st Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglass.

To comply with the General Model Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Plans for the school have, it is understood, been approved both by the Municipality and the Director of Education.

Accommodation will be provided in the school for 200 Teochew girls, whose educational instruction will be up to the pre-middle school stage, a course of six years or so.

The school will be housed in premises Nos. 277 and 279 River Valley Road, where structural alterations will be carried out shortly.

Other sections of the Chinese community have their own schools, probably the largest number belonging to the Cantonese. Though communal schools, admission into them is by no means confined to any particular section of the Chinese, and most of these schools are communal only.

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"CHENG & TIENTH" ... "HUPH" ... On 21st Sept., 4 p.m.  
AMOY & SHANGHAI "MUNAN" ... On 22nd Sept., 10 a.m.  
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HAIPHONG & SINGAPORE "SINKIANG" ... On 22nd Sept., 11 a.m.  
HAIKHONG "TSINAN" ... On 23rd Sept., 3 p.m.  
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SWETTINHIAK & PENANG "ANKING" ... On 23rd Sept., 3 p.m.  
SHANGHAI "SZECHUEN" ... On 23rd Sept., 4 p.m.  
SHAL, TSINGTAO,  
W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIENTH "HOLHOW" ... On 25th Sept., 5 p.m.  
CANTON "PATSHAN" ... On 26th Sept., 8 a.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 26th Sept., Noon  
KWANGCHOWWAN, HONGKONG,  
PAKHOU, HAIPHONG, PORT  
"COURT & SHANGHAI" ... "SUYIANG" ... On 28th Sept., 11 a.m.  
TOURANE SAIGON & BANGKOK "KAYING" ... On 30th Sept., 1 a.m.  
HAIKHONG "KINGYUAN" ... On 30th Sept., 3 p.m.  
SHANGHAI "KWEIYANG" ... On 30th Sept., 4 p.m.  
SHAN HAI, TSINGTAO,  
W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIENTH "YOCHOW" ... On 5th Oct., 4 p.m.  
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 10th Oct., Noon  
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## AIRPORT NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT

Imperial Airways:

### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Depart—7 a.m.

### NORTHBOUND

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong.  
Depart—4 p.m.

Air France:

### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hong Kong.  
Depart—5 p.m.

### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.  
Depart—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila  
Hong Kong.  
Clipper—2 p.m.

### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.  
California Clipper—8:30 a.m.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Sept. 1939

## HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day of the Month	High Water		Low Water	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues. 19	00 25	6 2	07 25	2 5
	14 20	4 5	18 23	4 0
Wed. 20	01 15	6 7	03 43	2 7
	15 59	4 5	18 53	4 3
Thur. 21	02 18	5 5	10 15	2 8
	17 55	4 5	19 23	4 6
Fri. 22	03 33	6 3	11 30	2 7
	18 08	5 1	22 44	4 6
Sat. 23	04 05	6 3	12 30	2 5
	18 58	5 1	23 44	4 6
Sun. 24	04 15	6 2	12 45	2 4
	18 23	5 3	13 02	2 4
Mon. 25	07 06	6 4	00 44	4 3
	20 38	5 5	13 38	2 3

Lt.-Com. A. D. S. Murray, Far Eastern Manager of Imperial Airways, has now returned to the Colony from leave and resumed charge of the activities of the Company in the Far East.

The Hongkong Y.M.C.A. will give a Chinese dinner on Thursday at the Chinese Merchant's Club, China Building, in honour of Messrs. W. G. Poy, Richard Shinn, Dr. Y. L. Lee and Dr. Arthur Woo who recently returned to Hongkong. This meeting will take the place of the usual annual meeting.

## FINANCE & GENERAL

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

#### VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING

SEPT. 15, 1939.

H.K. Banks	6	\$1,225.00	to	\$1,260.00
H.K. Docks	2,900	16.00	to	19.25
Lands	500	30.75	to	32.75
Electrics	640	50.00	to	52.00
Hotels	3,200	4.65	to	5.10
Providents	6,950	4.30	to	4.60
Trams	3,300	16.15	to	16.30
Star Ferries	200	59.00	to	61.00
Cements	500	14.50	to	
Watsons	500	8.60	to	
Ropes	100	4.00	to	
Yaumati Ferries (pref.)	40	24.50	to	
Dairy Farms (O)	807	20.50	to	
Telephones (O)	400	21.50	to	22.00
Telephones (N)	200	7.00	to	7.20
Realities	500	4.30	to	
China Lights (O)	355	7.85	to	8.10
China Lights (N)	1,753	4.80	to	5.50
Kowloon Buses	300	13.60	to	
Entertainments	250	6.60	to	
Consol. Mines	10,000	0.06	to	
H.K. Mines	200	3/-	to	
Mine Operations	10,000	0.22	to	
Mine Operations	10,000	Ps. 0.11	to	

### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Until there is some clarification as to the Russian motives underlying her European policy, the market appears to have decided to adopt a cautious attitude. In consequence trading was negligible.

#### SELLERS

H.K. Electrics, \$31.

#### SALES

Union Ins., \$365.

H.K. Mines, \$1 et al.

H.K. Electrics, \$31/50.

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks	14½	Antamoks	15½
Batong Butay	10½	Big Wedge	16½
Coco Grove	11½	Cousol	10½
Mines 0035s	11½	Demonstration	06s
Ipo Gold	10½	Ilogos	15½
Manbulao Consol	06s	Mandanao	10½
Mandanao Motherlode	05s	Mine Operations	09s
Paracale Gumaus	13½	North Camarines	15½
Surigao Consol	17½	San Mauricio	6½
United Paracale	23½	10s	

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### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Monday, Sept. 18, 1939.

H.K. Electric ..... 66 \$ 50.00

\*H.K. Electric ..... 200 51.00

Kowloon Bus ..... 200 13.00

Unions ..... 10 365.00

H.K. Docks ..... 200 17.00</p

## PRESIDENT LINER

### Sailings

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES  
via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU  
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sails Sept. 23rd at 9:00 A.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Oct. 9th at 4:00 P.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Oct. 21st at 7:00 A.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Nov. 4th at 4:00 P.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Nov. 18th at 4:00 P.M.  
\*OMITS SHANGHAI  
\*OMITS YOKOHAMA

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK &amp; BOSTON

via SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Sails Sept. 29th at 12 NOON  
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Oct. 27th at 12 NOON

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Sails Sept. 29th at 12 NOON  
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Oct. 1st at 2:00 A.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Oct. 15th at 2:00 A.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Oct. 27th at 12 NOON

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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

RAKUYO MARU

24th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ARIMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) 23rd Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

SUWA MARU 23rd Sept.

TRUKUNI MARU 6th Oct.

HAKUSAN MARU 21st Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday  
day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 27th Sept.

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 3rd Oct.

ANYO MARU 10th Oct.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

DELAGOA MARU 28th Sept.

DURBAN MARU 13th Oct.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KITANO MARU 22nd Sept.

HARUNA MARU 22nd Sept.

RAKUYO MARU 24th Sept.

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S.S. "TJIBADAK" 3rd Oct.

To AMOY &amp; SHANGHAI

S.S. "TJIBADAK" 22nd Sept.

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Kowloon—Foo Shing, Tak Sang

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### SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The (B. and S.) steamer Cyclops is  
expected to arrive here from Shanghai on Sept. 20 at 8 a.m.

# Shipping News

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

### Coast Ports and Japan

#### Amoy

Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 22.  
Van Houta, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 23.

#### Chafao

Huapeh, B. & S. Sept. 21.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

#### JAPAN

Isamu, Jardine's, Sept. 20.  
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.  
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.

Pros. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 24.

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 25.  
Anna Maersk, Jølsen's, Sept. 27.

Wingsang, B. & S., Sept. 19.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Huapeh, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Coto Verde, L. Triestino, Sept. 23.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.  
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 22.

Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.  
Muinam, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Szechuan, B. & S., Sept. 23.  
Pros. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 24.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

Anna Maersk, Jølsen's, Sept. 27.

Swatow

Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

Huapeh, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Takai Bar

Philocetes, B. & S., Sept. 22.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 24.

Huapeh, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

Huapeh, B. & S., Sept. 21.  
Weil-Hai-Wei

Huapeh, B. & S., Sept. 21.

#### EASTWARD

North and South America

#### Balboa

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 24.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 25.

Anna Maersk, Jølsen's, Sept. 27.

#### Baltimore

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